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For: METHODS FOR DRUG DISCOVERY,  
DISEASE TREATMENT, AND DIAGNOSIS  
USING METABOLOMICS

Examiner: Heather G. Calamita

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 12, 2006 for the above-identified application. A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the claims as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.